

To ALL at the FCC, I'm a subscriber of XM radio. I feel that the current movement by the National Association of Broadcasters to shut down XM Radios Instant Traffic and Weather Channels is wrong. I respectfully urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160. As a paying subscriber I feel that the service provided by XM can not be matched by ANY "local oriented" AM or FM radio provider. The information provided is available 24/7 which cannot be said by ny radio station. XM's service also provides a level of safety and security that cannot be acheived by the locals. When traveling in unfamiliar cities I do not have to hunt through the dial to find out the best route because of bad traffic or weather conditions. FCC pleaes do not allow politics to impede progress and technology that can enhace our lives.

Sincerely,

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